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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Application,  
please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (Amended) An IVUS system comprising:
- a) a catheter having an ultrasonic transducer array  
mounted at least near a distal end thereof;
  - b) a catheter interface module connected to a proximal  
end of the catheter;
  - c) a display monitor;

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